

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#18^W
Notice of
Appeal
7.11.03

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3379**
Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. : Docket No. 2000_1422
Serial No. 09/686,466 : Group Art Unit 2634
Filed October 12, 2000 : Examiner A. Le
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 263A

Sir:

Patentees hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 30, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-29.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$930.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
[] \$160.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is enclosed
() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

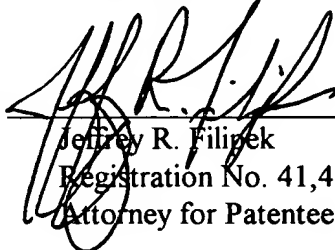
THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

- 0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

By


Jeffrey R. Filipek
Registration No. 41,471
Attorney for Patentees

JRF/fs
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
June 30, 2003